

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

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In re:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington,  
Vermont,<sup>1</sup>

Case No.: Case No.: 24-10205-HZC  
Chapter 11 Case

Debtor.

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**ORDER GRANTING SECOND INTERIM APPLICATION OF OBUCHOWSKI LAW  
OFFICE FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND EXPENSES AS CHAPTER 11 VERMONT  
(LOCAL) COUNSEL TO DEBTOR IN POSSESSION FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY  
1, 2025 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025 AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT BY PRE-  
PETITION RETAINER FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,542.90**

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UPON CONSIDERATION of the Second Interim Application of Obuchowski Law Office for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses as Vermont (Local) Counsel for the Diocese for the period of January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025 [ECF #309] (“OLO Application”). The Court finds that (i) it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§157 and 1334; (ii) venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; (iii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); (iv) due and proper notice of the Application was provided pursuant to Local Rule 9013-4; and (v) notice of the Application was sufficient under Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a)(6), Local Rule 2002-1, and the Court’s order establishing compensation procedures. [ECF # 180] After due consideration, the Court finds that the fees and expenses described in the Application are reasonable and constitute actual and necessary fees and expenses. Therefore, for good cause shown, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(n) and 1005 and 11 U.S.C. § 342(c), as applicable, the Diocese’s address is 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, Vermont 05403, and its Employer Identification Number (EIN) is 03-0180730.

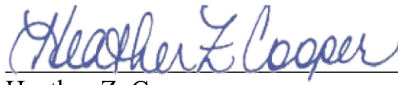
1. Obuchowski Law Office's fees incurred between January 1, 2025 and March 31, 2025 in the amount of \$9,432.50<sup>2</sup>, and expenses in the amount of \$110.40, for a total of \$9,542.90, are ALLOWED.

2. The Diocese (as defined in the OLO Application) as Debtor in Possession is AUTHORIZED to pay such allowed post-petition fees and expenses, through Applicant's application of the retainer funds held by Applicant.

3. Obuchowski Law Office's fees and expenses allowed in the Order are granted administrative priority under 11 U.S.C. §503(b).

4. Obuchowski Law Office is AUTHORIZED to apply against the allowed fees and expenses the pre-petition retainer it is holding to pay the allowed fees and expenses in the amount of \$9,542.90.

June 26, 2025  
Burlington, Vermont

  
Heather Z. Cooper  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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<sup>2</sup> This amount reflects the agreed upon fee reduction with the UST in the amount of \$1,085.00.

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## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Jun 28, 2025:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, Vermont, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403-6999
aty	Gail S. Greenwood, Pachulski Sang Ziehl & Jones LLP, One Sansome Street, 34th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104-4436
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cr	+ J. Hutchins Inc., 88 Rogers Lane, Richmond, VT 05477, US 05477-7748

TOTAL: 6

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

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Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
cr	+ Email/Text: bankruptcy@td.com	Jun 26 2025 19:36:00	TD Bank, N.A., 70 Gray Road, Falmouth, ME 04105

TOTAL: 1

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The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

Recip ID	Bypass Reason	Name and Address
ccrm		Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecur, c/o Paul A. Levine, Esq., Lemery Greisler LLC

TOTAL: 1 Undeliverable, 0 Duplicate, 0 Out of date forwarding address

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jun 28, 2025

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on June 26, 2025 at the address(es) listed below:

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